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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Lage-1**
Inventors: Schrier *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2200000/EKS/SEZ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Status Inquiry Letter;
2. One (1) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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